

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, May 17th, 1875—7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Absent—Councilman Gimber—1.

The proceedings of the regular session, held May 10th, 1875, were read and approved.

The Mayor then announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

On Contracts—Messrs. Kahn, McGill and Curran.

On Streets and Alleys—Messrs. Gimber, Reasner and Thalman.

On Accounts and Claims—Messrs. Reasner, Geiger and Webster.

On Finance—Messrs. Madden, Reed, Stratford, Kahn and Ransdell.

On Judiciary—Messrs. Adams, Albershardt and Diffley.

On Sewers—Messrs. Stratford, Buehrig and Schmidt.

On Water Works—Messrs. Albershardt, Diffley and Hook.

On Bridges—Messrs. Curran, Stratford and Thalman.

On Fire Department—Messrs. Geiger, Kenzel and Craft

On Gas Light—Messrs. Darnell, Diffley and Curran.

On Railroads—Messrs. Craft, Stuckmeyer and Laughlin.

On Revision of Ordinances—Messrs. Reed, Geiger and Hook.

On Schools—Messrs. Madden, Buehrig, Bollman, Ward and Webster.

On Markets—Messrs. Bollman, Kenzel and Hall.

On Parks—Messrs. Thalman, Gimber and Buehrig.

On Printing and Stationary—Messrs. McGill, Madden and Adams.

On Public Buildings—Messrs. Stuckmeyer, Laughlin and Darnell.

On Benevolence and Hospitals—Messrs. Ward, McGill and Albershardt.

On Tunnels—Messrs. Reed, Schmidt and Reasner.

On Steam Road Roller—Messrs. Laughlin, Bollman and Hall.

On Opening and Laying Out Streets and Alleys—Messrs. Hook, Stratford and McGill.

On Supplies—Messrs. Bollman, Gimber and Ransdell.

Mr. Kahn, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, for putting in a temporary drain in Michigan street, to carry off the water of Crooked Creek, the following proposals were presented:

We will put in a temporary under drain in Michigan street, to carry off the water of Crooked Creek, for the sum of two dollars (\$2) per lineal foot run. The culvert to be made according to accompanying sketch.

DEFREES, MORRIS & CO.

We propose to furnish and lay two strings of cement pipe on Michigan street, each thirty inches in diameter, as originally proposed, for four dollars per foot lineal.

J. W. DODD,
Pres't Ind. Cement Pipe Co.

Defrees, Morris & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
ROBERT C. MCGILL,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and contract awarded.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for building a sewer in Potomac alley, from and beginning twenty feet east of Meridian street, and connecting with the North Pennsylvania street sewer, report that the following have been presented :

SEWER.

John A. Whitsitt—

Four dollars and seventy-five cents per lineal foot run.
Manholes, thirty dollars each.
House connections, one dollar each.

SEWER.

Bruner & Riner—

Three dollars and seventy-five cents per lineal foot run.
Catch basins, ninety dollars each.
Manholes, thirty dollars each.

SEWER.

Joseph Hanna—

Three dollars and fifty cents per lineal foot run.

SEWER.

Heverling, Baird & Co.—

Four dollars and fifty cents per lineal foot run.
Manholes, thirty dollars each.
House connections, seventy-five cents each.

SEWER.

Keely & Baily—

Three dollars and eighty-five cents per lineal foot run.
Catch basins, ninety dollars each.
Manholes, forty-five dollars each.
House connections, seventy-five cents each.

Joseph Hanna, being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
ROBERT C. MCGILL,
Committee on Contracts

Which was concurred in and the contract awarded.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—I herewith report the following estimate allowed Worley Shugert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Duncan street, running east and west from New Jersey to Alabama streets :

Eight hundred and forty lineal feet, at 23c. \$193 20

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BROWN,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Worley Shugert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Duncan street, running east and west from New Jersey to Alabama street, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

The City Clerk presented the following report from Hon. James L. Mitchell, former Mayor :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—I have the honor to report that I have this day paid into the City Treasury (and file Treasurer's receipt therefor), the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$262.65), the same being all the fines collected by me since my last report to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. MITCHELL, Mayor.

Which was received.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I have examined the resolutions providing for the improvement of Twelfth street, and for the lowering of the track of the Citizens' Street Railway Company. I think that the resolutions should be amended by adding a clause providing that the lowering of the track shall be at the expense of the property owners, and not at the expense of either the city or the railway company. Should the resolutions be so amended I think the Common Council have power to adopt them.

Respectfully submitted,

B. K. ELLIOTT, City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

o the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In obedience to your instructions, I herewith submit form of an ordinance concerning powers of Commissioner of Military Park.

Respectfully submitted,

B. K. ELLIOTT, City Attorney.

Which was received.

The City Attorney introduced general ordinance No. 25, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance conferring power on the Commissioner of Military Park.

Which was read the first time.

The Street Supervisor (south) submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The Street Supervisor (south) would respectfully report the

following expenditures in his office since February 1, 1875, and to and including May 9, 1875:

February 1—	Capital City Iron Works.	\$26 25
“	Indianapolis Rolling Mill.	50 00
“	August Richter	62 50
“	J. D. Colder.	308 00
“	H. Schmell	10 00
“	H. C. and W. F. Kettenbach	129 41
“	Atkins & Co	4 00
March 5.	Pay roll.	295 38
March 12.	Pay roll.	515 75
March 19.	Pay roll.	434 24
March 26.	Pay roll.	411 81
April 2.	Pay roll.	910 48
April 5.	H. C. and W. F. Kittenbach.	99 50
“	Smith, Ittenbach & Co.	9 50
“	J. L. Jones	23 00
“	John D. Colder	235 40
“	William Dell & Sons	7 00
“	Indianapolis Rolling Mill	75 00
April 10.	Pay roll.	801 00
April 20.	Pay roll	697 55
April 24.	Pay roll.	295 77
May 3.	John D. Colder	374 88
“	Indiana Cement Pipe Co	183 34
“	M. Walle & Co.	52 15
“	Mike Stavers	12 50
“	F. L. Farman.	284 00
May 9.	Pay roll	1,313 88
	Total	<hr/> \$8,460 09

The above includes bills for all material presented, and all pay rolls up to May 10, 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MATTLER,
Supervisor, South Div.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit for your approval the official bonds of the following city officers elect, who have otherwise qualified according to the provisions of the city charter, by filing with me their certificates of election and oath of office, to wit:

Cas Byfield, City Attorney, giving as security Wm. W. Woollen and Dan. Howe. Penalty of bond, \$1,500.

Bernhard H. Dietz, City Civil Engineer, giving as security Ferdinand Dietz and Frederick Schmid. Penalty of bond, \$2,000.

Stephen Mattler, Street Commissioner, giving as security Henry Guetig and Ignatz Hurrle. Penalty of bond, \$2,000.

Michael G. Fitchey, Chief Fire Engineer, giving as security Thos. Cottrell. Penalty of bond, \$1,500.

John F. Gulick, Market Master, giving as security J. E. McDonald and W. R. Hogshire. Penalty of bond, \$1,500.

Henry C. Deck, Station House Keeper, Central Station, giving as security H. C. Kettenbach and Robert E. Smith. Penalty of bond, \$2,000.

P. W. Bolan, Station House Keeper, north, giving as security James Renihan and Ralph Tousey. Penalty of bond, \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the bonds approved.

Also, the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875. }

Gentlemen :—The City Clerk respectfully reports the following affidavits now on file in his office for the collection of street assessment by precept, to-wit:

Joseph Bernauer vs. Mary Lindley	\$7 82
Patterson & Dunning vs. Julius V. Coffin's heirs, viz., Sallie Coffin and Earl H. Coffin	46 00
John Greene vs. Mary Petrie	16 66

And respectfully recommend that you order the precept to issue.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The City Civil Engineer would respectfully report :

First. Contract and bond of Joseph Hanna, for building a brick sewer in and along Potomac alley, commencing at a point twenty feet from the east line of Meridian street in said Potomac alley, and to run east and connect with the Pennsylvania street sewer.

Second. Contract and bond of Defrees, Morris & Co., for building a wooden sewer in and along Michigan street, where the same is crossed by what is known as Crooked Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARDT DEITZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and bond approved.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—I hereby report the following estimates for work done :

A first and partial estimate allowed Frederick Gansberg, for grading and graveling Leota street and sidewalks, from Michigan road to English avenue.

East side from Michigan road to Bates street—	
814.8 lineal feet, at 38c.....	\$309 57
West side, from Michigan road to Bates street—	
811.10 lineal feet, at 62c.....	503 33
From Bates street to the Cincinnati Railroad—	
354 lineal feet, at 73c... ..	258 42
Total.....	\$1,071 32

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Joseph Hanna, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Columbia avenue, between Hill avenue and Lincoln avenue—

1,246.91 lineal feet, at 22c.....	\$274 32
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Also, a first and final estimate allowed Charles S. Roney, for grading and graveling the alley between West and Fayette streets, running from North to St. Clair streets—

1,649 lineal feet, at 23c.....	\$379 27
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Respectfully submitted,

BERNARDT DEITZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was received.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and partial estimate allowed Frederick Gansberg for grading and graveling Leota street and sidewalks from Michigan Road to English avenue, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Joseph Hanna for grading and graveling the first alley east of Columbia avenue, between Hill avenue and Lincoln avenue, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Charles S. Roney for grading and graveling the alley between West and Fayette streets, running from North to St. Clair streets, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

The City Marshal submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen :—I have appointed George A. Taffe as my Deputy, and respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI THOMPSON, City Marshal.

Which was received and the appointment confirmed.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—I respectfully report that I have notified the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company to lower their track or tracks between Washington and Michigan streets, within thirty days from day of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI THOMPSON, City Marshal.

Which was received.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Report of deaths in the city of Indianapolis, from 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 1st day of May, to 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 8th day of May, 1875.

Under 1 year	7
1 to 2 years	3
2 to 3 "	1
3 to 4 "	2
4 to 5 "	0
5 to 10 "	5
10 to 20 "	3
20 to 30 "	3
30 to 40 "	5
40 to 50 "	6
50 to 60 "	0
60 to 70 "	1
70 to 80 "	3
80 to 90 "	0
90 to 100 "	0
Above 100 years	0
Unknown	0
Total	39

J. S. ATHON, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

Which was received.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Report of deaths in the city of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 8th day of May, to 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of May, 1875.

Under 1 year	9
1 to 2 years	3
2 to 3 "	1
3 to 4 "	1
4 to 5 "	1
5 to 10 "	2
10 to 20 "	6
20 to 30 "	6
30 to 40 "	4
40 to 50 "	3
50 to 60 "	2
60 to 70 "	1
70 to 80 "	2
80 to 90 "	0
90 to 100 "	0
Above 100 "	0
Unknown.....	0
Total	41

J. S. ATHON, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

Which was received.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Morrison and St. Mary's streets, between Delaware and Alabama streets, respectfully petition the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and

graveling of alley running east and west between the above named streets. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John D. Holliday, Albert G. Cox, Jno. W. McQuiddy,
 Jos. D. Halbert, M. L. Barnhizer, Jno. W. Johnson,
 Jno. P. Cruse, E. W. Halford, E. M. Wilmington.

Which was received

Mr. Adams introduced special ordinance No. 66, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Alabama to Delaware streets, and between Morrison and St. Mary streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Albershardt introduced special ordinance No. 67, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Ohio street, from Noble street to the eastern terminus of the improved portion of Ohio street.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Also, special ordinance No. 68, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Liberty street, from Washington to New York streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Albershardt presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the south side of New York street, between East and Liberty streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the

grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the sidewalk on the south side of New York street, between the above-mentioned points. The sidewalk is in very good condition now, being graded and graveled, and we do not feel able to pay for said improvement this season. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Mrs. Harriet Kown, 96 feet front, Michael Broden, 24 feet front, James Broden, 24 feet front, C. Riegger, 24 feet front, John F. Bradamire, 48 feet front.

Which was received.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the south side of New York street, between Liberty and Noble streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of New York street, between Liberty and Noble streets. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Jos. Staub, 96 feet, John Mittay, Sr., 48 feet, Henry Helm, 48 feet, G. B. Renard, 48 feet, Mrs. M. Campbell, 35 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Curran presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned property holders on Williams street, between Jefferson street and the I. & C. R. R. Co's addition to the city of Indianapolis, respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to grade the said Williams street, between the points above named, and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade-stakes for the same. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

David Geyer, 69 feet, S. M. Houston, 349 feet, G. Bollman, 120 feet, Sarah A. Coates, 35 feet, J. B. Zimmerman.

Which was received.

Mr. Curran introduced special ordinance No. 69, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading William street, between Jefferson street and the I. C. & L. R. R.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Darnell introduced special ordinance No. 70, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Fayette street and sidewalks, from First street to the Central Canal.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Geiger introduced general ordinance No. 26, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the compensation of city officers, and officers and members of the Police and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1876, and repealing certain offices.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ransdell introduced general ordinance No. 27, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal general ordinance No. 30, 1873, entitled "An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to provide for the compensation of city officers and members of the Police force and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1874, and providing for the appointment of a Committee Clerk, and prescribing his duties,'" passed May 26, 1873.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Stratford presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, only property owner on Dillon street, between Prospect street and Virginia avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance to grade and gravel that part of said street. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

[Signed]

William Mankedick.

Which was received.

Dr. Stratford introduced special ordinance No. 71, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Dillon street and sidewalks from the north side of Prospect street to Virginia avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Ward presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the north side of North street, between East and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, between East and Noble streets, said sidewalk to be six feet wide. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

N. H. Lowe, Thomas D. Amos, J. E. Feary, John
Northway, Ed. Longrich, C. A. Bennerscheidt.

Which was received.

Dr. Ward introduced special ordinance No. 72, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, between East and Noble streets.

Which was read the first time.

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed, to carry out the instructions and motions of the Common Council heretofore given to former Street Supervisors and Commissioners.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed, to place in their proper positions the gutter-crossings recently placed at the street

crossings in the northeast part of the city, and fill with gravel the approaches to the same.

Which was referred to the Street Commissioner, with power to act.

Mr. Adams presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the alley (first one north of Christian avenue,) between Bellefontaine and Peru streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said alley, there being no especial need of such improvement. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

L. G. Lay, 43 feet, Stephen McCarthy, 150 feet, David F. Tedrow, M. A. Heizer, Chas. Deny, L. N. Patterson, Alex. Harbison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys with the ordinance.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed, to lay down the city's portion of pavement at the crossing of East street and Massachusetts avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Curran offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed, to pave the alley crossing on the west side of South Noble street from Washington street to Virginia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered, to proceed

at once to lower the sewer pipe on Tinker street, from near Meridian to Howard, as was ordered by a former resolution.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby ordered, to set the stakes for laying out the alley between Illinois and Tennessee streets, running from Williams street south to Tinker, according to the city Commissioner's report.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Frank Hall have permission to lay a brick sidewalk on the west side of Mississippi street, between Third and Fourth streets, and that the same be done at his own expense and under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to establish the grade of Twelfth street, from the eastern line of Tennessee street, to a point five hundred and ninety-seven (597) feet west of the western line of Tennessee street, viz.: to the west line of the city; and that he be, and is instructed, to set the proper grade-stakes for the grading of said street between the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, That Charles Post, guardian, and Alphonse Vorster, are hereby granted permission to properly grade, at their own expense, the said Twelfth street, between the limits aforesaid, in accordance with, and under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Resolved, That the said Charles Post and Alphonse Vorster are authorized and empowered to notify the Citizen's Street Railway Company of the grade, when established by the Civil Engineer, and that they are authorized and empowered to proceed under the ordinances of the city of Indianapolis, after

ten days' notice, to lower said railway track so as to correspond with the grade as it shall be established by the Civil Engineer. *Provided*, That the lowering of the track shall be at the expense of the petitioners and not at the expense of either the city or the railway company.

Resolved, That in case said Citizen's Street Railway Company shall undertake or attempt, by any legal proceedings, to interfere with or prevent the lowering of said track between the points named, the City Attorney is hereby directed, on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, to appear to such action and defend the right of said parties to lower the said track; and that the City of Indianapolis will hold said Post, guardian, and Vorster, harmless from any damage or loss by reason of the lowering of said track. *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to hold the City of Indianapolis liable for any damage occasioned by the negligence or unskillfulness of said Post, guardian, and Vorster, or their agents or employes, in the manner of lowering said track, but solely that said city shall protect them in the right to lower said track, said Post, guardian, and Vorster undertaking and agreeing to use all due care, skill and diligence.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25

Negative—None.

Mr. Darnell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

We, the property holders and residents upon West Twelfth street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, respectfully petition for the grading and graveling of Twelfth street, from Meridian to Illinois street, the distance of one square. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

E. A. Parker, A. D. Krewson, J. A. Tarlton.

Which was received.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Twelfth, between Meridian and Illinois streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street and sidewalks, between the above-mentioned points. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

H. C. Holloway, 121 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet facing on Twelfth, between Meridian and Illinois streets; Holloway and Jones, 81 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet facing on Twelfth, between Meridian and Illinois streets; F. L. Russell, 202 feet facing on Twelfth, between Meridian and Illinois streets; Annie D. Davis, (by E. A. D.) 202 feet facing on Twelfth, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

Which was received.

Mr. Geiger presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned officers of the Indianapolis Home for Friendless Women, in behalf of said institution, beg leave respectfully to represent that, by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 26, 1873, it was provided that in cities, in which there was, or should thereafter be, established a Home for Friendless Women, the fines and penalties assessed and collected for the breach of certain city ordinances mentioned in said act, should be applied to such homes in support of the expenses thereof. That the Indianapolis Home for Friendless Women is within the provisions of said act; and that the managers thereof, some three months after the taking effect of said act, made an application to the City Council for an order directing the City Treasurer to pay over to said Home the fines contemplated by said act, which had been assessed and collected up to that time, but the Council refused to grant such order. Whereupon the said Home, in its corporate capacity, commenced a proceeding in the Superior Court to compel the city, by mandate, to pay over to the Home the fines aforesaid; that after a protracted litigation, the Judges of the Superior Court unanimously decided that the said act of the Legislature was and is a valid exercise of legislative power, and that the Home is entitled to the fines contemplated by that act.

The undersigned would further represent that the Institution is in needy circumstances, and ought to receive, without delay, all the funds to which it is entitled, to enable it to accomplish the object of its organization; wherefore, your petitioners, in behalf of the Institution, pray that an account may be taken of all the fines that have been collected by the city since the passage of said act; and such as are contemplated by it, and that the Treasurer may be directed to pay over the same to the Institution without further delay or litigation.

If the Council is unwilling to do this, the undersigned ask, as an act of justice, that the city direct an appeal to be prosecuted without delay to the Supreme Court, from the judgment of the Superior Court, to the end that the controversy may be speedily settled by the Court of last resort.

J. H. VAJEN, President.
 J. H. KAPPES, Vice President.
 SAMUEL MERRILL, Secretary.
 WM. S. HUBBARD, Treasurer.
 D. E. SNYDER, Auditor.
 A. L. ROACHE, Director.
 J. S. NEWMAN, Director.
 TH. H. SHARPE, Director.
 J. McLENE, Director.
 L. G. HAY, Director.
 CHAS. N. TODD, Director.
 WM. C. SMOCK, Director.
 WM. HADLEY, Director.
 HENRY DAY, Director.
 J. D. HOWLAND, Director.
 OLIVER S. DEAN, Director.
 W. H. HAY, Director.

Which was referred to the City Attorney and his Honor the Mayor.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners and occupants of the property fronting on Michigan street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, now being graded, bowldered, curbed and paved, under and by order of your Council, consider that said improvement will be of but little value, unless the mouths of the alleys in the line of said improvement be also improved in a suitable

manner. We, therefore, pray you to pass an order directing the contractor to bowlder the mouths of said alleys, and cause said crossings to be flagged suitable for foot passengers.

J. F. Ramsay, 150 feet, M. A. Stowell, 40 feet north side, William Sullivan, 110 feet south side, J. H. Woodburn, 40 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Diffley, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—16.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt and Stuckmeyer—9.

Also, the following motion:

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer is hereby authorized to have the contractor, Mr. B. Hammel, to pave with bowlders the crossings, as petitioned for in the foregoing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Diffley, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—16.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt and Stuckmeyer—9.

Also, the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the city authorities to the fact that some ten days or more since, some person tore up all the blocks on Meridian street, at a point between Pratt and St. Joseph streets, and the same are now thrown loosely together in a pile, to the dam-

age of the street and the danger of persons traveling over and along said Meridian street. The prompt removal of this obstruction and repair of the street may save the city from a bill of damages; and the punishment of the person who tore up the street and caused the obstruction, might tend to prevent future repetitions of similar acts, and be in the interests of good government. Respectfully,

GEORGE H. CHAPMAN,

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Street Commissioner, with power to act.

Mr. Geiger offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby instructed, to move the lamp-post on the line of the improvement of Indiana avenue above Michigan street, to a point inside of the curb.

Which was referred to the City Civil Engineer and Committee on Gas Light.

Mr. Craft presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—We propose to sell to the city of Indianapolis (for the use of an engine-house,) thirty-five (35) feet front on New York street, by one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet on Liberty street, being part of lot one (1) in outlot fifty seven (57), for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) Or we will sell sixty-one (61) feet front on New York street, by one hundred and twenty one (121) feet on Liberty street, with a two-story dwelling on the east side of said ground, (which dwelling now rents for \$300 per annum,) for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.)

We are, gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

J. C. BRINKMEYER & CO.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Dr. Hook offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer advertise for proposals to build a fire

cistern at the intersection of Malotte avenue with Columbia avenue, the cistern to be not less than 1,500 barrels.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Fire Engineer.

Mr. Madden offered the following motion :

Moved, That the newly elected members from each ward obtain, and present to the Committee on Accounts and Claims, the bills for the necessary expenses of holding elections in their respective wards.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

Moved, That any contractor or others allowed the use of the steam road roller, shall defray the expense of running the same; and in no event shall said expense be charged to the city unless this Council has so ordered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Road Roller.

Mr. McGill presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The undersigned, owners of the real estate on and abutting the west line of Missouri street, in square No. seventy (70,) between the south line of Washington street and the north line of Maryland street, all in the city of Indianapolis, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance by which the west line of said Missouri street, and between the said streets, be extended east twenty (20) inches, for the reason that there is a mistake of twenty (20) inches in the original survey and platting of said block. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

D. Fred Klumpp, Albert Reissner, Alex. Metzger,
Francis Robinius, Jesse M. Vanblaricum, Valentine
Meier, Ernestine Nicolai.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned owners of the real estate on and near the lines of the alley running north and south through square No. seventy, (70) and between Washington and Maryland streets, in said city of Indianapolis, respectfully petition your honorable body not to pass any ordinance making the width of said alley any less than it now is, for the reason that said alley is one in which considerable business is transacted, and if made any less in width than it is at present it will be entirely too narrow for all business purposes. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Valentine Meier, Francis Robinius, Jesse M. Vanblaricum, Ernestine Nicolai, D. Fred Klumpp, Alex. Metzger, Albert Reissner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Ransdell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise the gutters on the west side of Pennsylvania street, between Market and Ohio streets, the same to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered, to put down a flag-stone crossing on the north side of Market street at the intersection of Illinois street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Reed presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—My name is John Abbott; have been employed at the Pest-house by the late Dr. Davis from October, 1873, to April, 1875, at \$200 a year, with board. All the money I received from him up to the time of his

death, which was in October, 1874, was \$13.90. I received from Dr. McDonald, his successor, for the months of January and February, 1875, \$50, which is all the money I received during my service. Can you tell me what I can do, as I am entirely destitute.

JOHN ABBOTT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals, and Trustees of City Hospital.

Mr. Reed offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby instructed, to have the grade of the sidewalks on Center streets, between Douglass and Ellen streets, and North and Elizabeth streets, raised, said sidewalks being lower than the streets, and subject to overflow.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Schmidt presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned merchants and business men of said city would respectfully ask your honorable body, to amend the ordinance governing the sealing of Weights and Measures.

Under the existing ordinance we feel oppressed by the exorbitant annual fee of the City Sealer for re-sealing each and every weight or measure found in our possession and use.

We submit willingly to a fee for *one* sealing of any weight or measure ; but for a subsequent fee when such articles are found to be correct, we most earnestly protest.

We are amenable to the law for using any false weight or measure : Therefore, if yearly examinations are to be continued by the City Sealer, we hold that the service should be performed by a salaried officer, and paid by the city out of the funds of the City Treasury.

Very respectfully, &c.,

Isaac N. Julien,
S. B. Corbaley,
C. E. Geisendorf & Co.,
D. & T. McGilison,

Frank Leredemann,
Clemens Vonnegut,
Cris. Ganter,
T. J. Ganter,

H. M. Socwell,	Becker & Schwinge,
J. K. Sharpe,	C. T. Celand,
Geo. H. Langsdale & Bro.,	B. F. Hill,
H. B. McCune & Son,	A. W. Jenkins,
Andrew Wallace,	V. H. Stonby & Co.,
Hollweg & Reese,	J. R. Ryan,
Daggett & Co.,	Leach & Schaub,
Crossland & Sowyer,	C. Lindley,
Wiles Bro. & Co.,	R. R. Hammond,
Mooney Taylor & Smith,	D. C. Barnhill & Bro.,
Pfau & Ward,	Hogan & Hammuel,
Hide Leather & Belting Co ,	Louis Martin,
Byram, Cornelius & Co.,	Pyle & Bro.,
Layman, Carey & Co.,	G. W. Buman,
T. F. Holland & Co.,	Shover & Miller,
W. J. Holliday & Co.,	Landis Caldwell & Co.,
Severin, Ostermeyer & Co.,	Orr & Crag,
Am. Ex. Co., by J. Rutterfield, Agt,	Anderson, Schofield & Horne.
Mauzy & Pattison,	A. Kiefer,
Kelly & Power,	Robertson & Perry,
W. R. Nofsinger,	W. F. Clem & Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of Ordinances.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the pond in the south end of Sullivan street, the same being stagnant and unhealthy, and it is not possible for the property owners to improve the street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Gothwait & Sugart be allowed twenty days' additional time for the completion of the first alley north of McCarty street, and running from Virginia avenue to Waters street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances and City Attorney be instructed to report if any changes are advisable in the ordinance defining the rules and regulations governing the deliberations of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That T. J. Morse be appointed Commissioner of Military Park, instead of Thomas E. Chandler, who declines to serve.

Dr. Stratford moved to amend by inserting the name of S. E. Perkins, Jr., in lieu of T. J. Morse.

Mr. Kahn moved as a substitute that the Council go into an election.

On motion by Dr. Ward, the matter was postponed for one week.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to procure teams to haul away the dirt, same day or not later than the day after scraped from the street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Gas Inspector be directed to change the lamp post from the west corner of St. Clair street and Indiana avenue to east corner of said streets, the lamps on both sides being on the west side of the alley.

Which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with power to act.

Mr. Reed offered the following motion :

WHEREAS, There is just complaint among our fellow citizens in reference to the action of the City Sealer, which is deemed oppressive it is hereby

Moved, That said City Sealer be, and is hereby instructed to cease all further operations until advised to renew the same by the City Council.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Ward offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal be, and is hereby directed to purchase another table, similar to the one now in use in this Chamber, for the better accommodation of reporters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to fill with gravel the holes in St. Joseph street, between Fort Wayne avenue and Pennsylvania street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of October, 1874, a motion was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, directing the City Marshal to notify the owner of lot No. six (6.) out-lot No. forty-two (42.) Woods subdivision, to move his improvements from the sidewalk at the corner of Walnut street and Massachusetts avenue. And,

WHEREAS, The owner of said lot asked and obtained an extension of time for removing said improvements, until the first day of May, 1875, and as said time has expired and there has been no effort made towards moving said improvements. Therefore,

Moved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of said lot to remove said improvements as indicated by the stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, and if not done within twenty days the City Marshal shall cause the same to be done, and collect the expense thereof from the owner of said lot.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Ward presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen :—We the undersigned citizens and property owners on John street, in the City of Indianapolis, respectfully ask your honorable body to extend said John street from the present terminus at Peru avenue, through to Massachusetts avenue, by widening the alley running between lots No. 25 and 26, in the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's subdivision of outlot No. forty-four (44.) to a width of sixty feet, taking for that purpose a strip of ground forty-two feet in width immediately south of and adjoining said alley along its whole length from Peru avenue to Massachusetts avenue. A plat of the adjoining and surrounding lots, grounds, streets and alleys is submitted herewith.

James M. King, D. E. Myers, E. L. Marble, Wm.
H. Amos, E. B. Jones, and 14 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Opening and Laying out of Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

Moved, That Thomas Huston be, and is hereby granted permission to move a frame house from the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Chatham street, out Massachusetts avenue to Clifford avenue, thence out the above avenue two squares.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following invitation :

GREENCASTLE, IND., May, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen :—You are especially invited to be present and take part in the Grand Procession and Floral Tribute to the Brave, to take place at Greencastle, Putnam county, on monday, May 31st, 1875. Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether or not you will attend.

Respectfully,

JAMES S. NUTT,
FRED. T. BROWN,
THEODORE G. BOWMAN,
Committee of Invitation.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Madden, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred sundry papers, would report as follows :

First. A motion was offered by Councilman Darnell, asking for stone crossings on the north side of First street and on Illinois street. Owing to the condition of the Treasury, your Committee recommend that no stone crossings be laid at this time.

Second. Also a motion offered by Councilman Curran, asking for stone crossing on the south side of Washington street from Cady to State street, and on Noble street from Meek street to Fletcher avenue. Your Committee would report against the passage of this motion.

Third. Also, a motion offered by Councilman Bigham, directing the Street Supervisor to cause relief from overflow of water at the crossing of State and Washington street. Your Committee would report in favor of the passage of said motion.

Fourth. Also, a motion offered by Councilman Darnell, "requiring Defrees, Morris & Co. to scrape the sand of Washington street between Noble street and State avenue, and to raise a portion of the street where sunk down, to the proper grade, and to place the requisite quantity of sand on said street in place of dirt." Your committee would recommend that the provisions of the above motion be carried out.

Fifth. A petition signed by Thomas A. Hendricks, relative to insufficient drainage at the corner of St. Clair and Tennessee street. Your Committee recommend that the petition be referred to the Civil Engineer, with instruction that the Engineer examine into the matter and report what is best to be done in the premises.

Sixth. A remonstrance was also referred to your Committee, against the passage of an ordinance for paving the west side of West street between Kentucky avenue and Merrill street. We report in favor of the prayer of the remonstrants and recommend that the ordinance be postponed.

Seventh. A remonstrance was also referred to your Committee against the improving of the sidewalks on Winston street, between Market and St. Clair street. The property holders complain of their inability to pay for such improvement at this time; and your Committee being informed that some of the property owners have improved their portion of said sidewalk, recommend that the ordinance for such improvement be postponed.

Eighth. Two remonstrances were referred to your Committee against the improvement of the first alley east of High street, between Bicking and Cornburn street. Your Committee report in favor of the remonstrants and recommend that the ordinance for such improvement be postponed.

Ninth. A petition and remonstrance was also referred to your Committee, for and against the improvement of an alley in part of square 7, in Drakes addition to the City of Indianapolis. Your Committee would recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files.

Tenth. A petition was referred to your Committee asking for the improvement of Susquehanna alley, between Michigan and North street. We report in favor of the prayer of the petitioners and recommend that the ordinance for such improvement be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MADDEN,

ISAAC THALMAN,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in, except the second paragraph, which was referred back to the Committee.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

General ordinance No. 22, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance confirming and approving the report of the Commissioner, concerning the opening and laying out a street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, in lots 15 and 24, Henderson's addition, and parts of lots 22 and 23, in Morrison's subdivision of Henderson's addition, and providing for the payment of damages and the collection of benefits, and making an appropriation of lands and property for the opening and laying out of such street.

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Diffley, Geiger, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—11.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, *City Clerk*.